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SUBJ: FORMER FRENCH PREMIER ENDORSES HOMELANDS

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1. FORMER FRENCH PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY, WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING SOUTH AFRICA AS GUEST OF SAG, HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY FORTHCOMING IN PRAISE OF OFFICIAL POLICIES. AFTER VISIT TO HOMELAND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH POINT NEAR PRETORIA, FOR EXAMPLE, HE EXPRESSED "AMAZEMENT" NOT ONLY AT SAG'S COMMERCIAL DRIVE BUT ALSO ITS HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES. HE SAID HE WILL STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS THAT THEY INVEST IN SOUTH AFRICA'S HOMELANDS. IN ADDITION, HE SAID HE WOULD DEFEND SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST ITS CRITICS IN FRANCE WHEN HE RETURNED HOME.

2. PINAY'S STATEMENTS ARE STRONGEST ENDORSEMENT OF SAG'S
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HOMELAND POLICY THUS FAR FROM AN IMPORTANT WESTERN STATES-

MAN. QUESTION IN MINDS OF OBSERVERS NOW IS WHETHER HE WAS
SPEAKING ENTIRELY IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY OR WHETHER, IN
FACT, PINAY'S STATEMENTS ARE TRIAL BALLOON IN ANTICIPATION
OF EVEN CLOSER FRANCO-SOUTH AFRICAN COOPERATION, INCLUDING
FRENCH HOMELANDS INPUT.
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